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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Thomas McKenzie Ph.D. (3) _____

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Date of Interview: 17 December 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 5 and 6.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The enablement rejection made in point #5 of the previous office action was discussed. Applicants pointed to pages 5 and 6 of the specification concerning use of antagonists and diabetes treatment. The meaning of this passage and its relevance to clinical treatment was not readily apparent. There seemed to be a discrepancy between diabetes and obesity treatment with PPAR receptor antagonists. Treatment of both diseases is in the claims discussed. If Applicants can explain how a compound which blocks the PPAR receptor can treat a disease for which compounds which activate that same PPAR receptor are art-recognized as useful, then the rejection will be withdrawn.